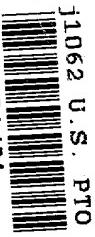


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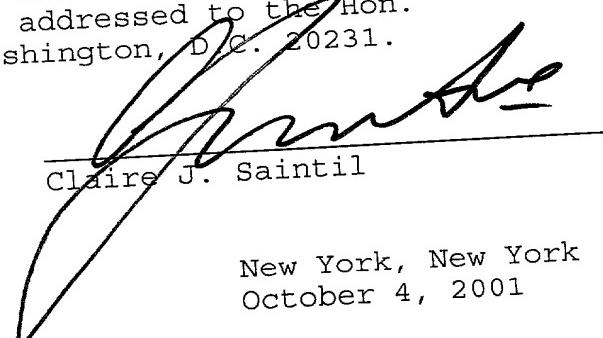
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] unexecuted declaration, for the above-identified patent application.

Also transmitted herewith are:

[] ____ sheets of:

[] Formal drawings.

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BASIC FEE				\$370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	314	- 20 =	294 X \$ 9 =	\$2646.00
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